



Alpha to Omega:

Following the Golden Thread of Salvation History

At FMC, we are journeying through the Bible together in one year. Join us as we read from a Chronological Bible and explore what God is saying to us through God's Word. Pick up a free Bible in the foyer if you do not have one.

Week 43 Readings

Sunday, January 27: Matthew 20:1-34, Mark 10:32-52,
Luke 18:31-19:27, pages 1405-1409

Monday, January 28: Mark 14:3-9, Matthew 26:6-13, John 12:1-19,
Mark 11:1-11, Matthew 21:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, pages 1409-1413

Tuesday, January 29: John 12:37-50, Mark 11:12-33, Matthew 21:12-27,
Luke 19:45-20:8, pages 1413-1416

Wednesday, January 30: Matthew 21:28-22:33, Mark 12:1-27,
Luke 20:9-40, pages 1416-1421

Thursday, January 31: Mark 12:28-44, Matthew 22:34-23:39,
Luke 20:41-21:4, pages 1421-1424

Friday, February 1: Mark 13:1-31, Matthew 24:1-35, Luke 21:5-33,
pages 1424-1428

Saturday, February 2: Mark 13:32-37, Matthew, 24:36-25:46,
Luke 21:34-38, pages 1428-1431

Need to leave a message for our Ministry Intern, Anita Hooley Yoder? You can contact her at anita.hooley.yoder@gmail.com or leave a note in her mailbox in the office – it's the bottom box just inside the door in the office.



Friendship Mennonite Church Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

January 27, 2013

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offering

Hearing

A2O Sharing

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song

**Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!
Visiting this week?**

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong here. Together we are serving Jesus and looking for God's work in our world.
Come visit again soon!

Announcements

- **Communion** Next week, February 3. We welcome all to the table to remember the life and death of Jesus. Grapes and a blessing will be available for the children as a special time for them to share.
- **Pastor Kevin will be at Ashland Seminary** Tuesday through Thursday this week to attend a retreat that kicks off his year in the "Pastors of Excellence" program. This program is for 80 pastors from around the country who will participate in 4 retreats and be mentored in small groups. Pray for Pastor Kevin as he begins this experience. Nan will be staying at her parents in Orrville Wednesday and Thursday this week.
- **Women's Bible Study!** Join us for a 12 week study with Beth Moore's "Stepping Up: a journey through the Psalms of Ascent" beginning Wednesday, **February 6th at 6:30 pm** and end at the beginning of May. "Traveling pilgrims sang certain psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the Jews and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. We will gain a new appreciation for the life of faith as a journey to greater fellowship with and worship of God." Contact **Rhonda Savage** or **Nan Kanagy** with questions. Please RSVP if you can. Books are \$10 each.
- **Children's SS Offering** - Beginning in February, the Children's Sunday school classes will join the adult classes in collecting an offering. Leadership Team approved that the children's offering will go towards developing the new children's curriculum, Shine, which will replace Gather 'Round in the fall of 2014. We are excited that two of our congregation members work for MennoMedia – **Amy Gingerich**, who is Director of Media, and **Anita Hooley Yoder**, curriculum writer.
- **Lent Retreat** All adults are invited to a morning "retreat" of art, poetry, and reflection as we seek to renew our spiritual lives during the season of Lent. (Don't worry if you don't consider yourself an artist or a poet--there will be easy ways for everyone to be involved!) The retreat will take place Saturday, March 2 at the church. Childcare will be provided. More details coming soon. See **Anita Hooley Yoder** with questions.
- **Newsletter** Check out your mailbox for a newsletter from FMC highlighting many events in our lives together in 2012. Pastors Kevin, Nan and Anita worked on this together. If you know of people who would appreciate receiving a copy mailed to them, please send their address to Cara Speros.

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Steve Mather
Piano: Nan Kanagy *Usher:* Jim Stock
Sunday School Nursery: Jen Prough *Greeter:* C Coblentz & P Witmer-Rich
Sound: Ben Speros *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: M Witmer-Rich *Sunday Building Trustee:* Witmer-Rich

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather *Song Leader:* Rachel Miller
Usher: Jonathan Hartzler *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sunday School Nursery: Steve Mather *Worship Nursery:* J & D Hartzler
Sunday Building Trustee: Jerry Ruff

Looking Ahead

TODAY	Church Life Meeting after church – Pizza
Sunday, February 3	FMC Kids' Club Lunch and Sledding 12:15
Wednesday, February 6	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 19	Administrative Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$397.53

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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Ministry Intern: Anita Hooley Yoder (anita.hooley.yoder@gmail.com)

Secretary: Cara Speros (secretary@friendmc.org)

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Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ!



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Menu: Sloppy Joes and Drinks will be provided

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1:20 pm - Carpool for Sledding – bring sleds and warm
clothes!

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